

### Berman Attacks Brady in Talk to Movie Exhibitors

Producer's Anti-Censorship Campaign Mere Camouflage, Says New York Theatrical Man.

Evidence of a stiff fight between motion picture producers and exhibitors was emphasized yesterday when Samuel I. Berman, New York theatrical man, made open charges at the Hotel Fontenelle that William A. Brady's tour of the country in behalf of the anti-censorship campaign is mere camouflage.

Berman is hot on Mr. Brady's itinerary from city to city. Less than a half hour after Mr. Berman made the foregoing charge before a representative group of Nebraska motion picture theater owners on the eleventh floor of the Hotel Fontenelle, he sat down at the banquet table in the ball room with Mr. Brady, as honored guest.

Colls Brady "Tool" of Zukor... Speaking for the National Motion Picture Theater Owners' association, Mr. Berman charged that Mr. Brady is a "tool of Adolph Zukor and Wall Street interests" in the motion picture industry.

Zukor is recognized head of motion picture producers in this country. Charges that Mr. Brady is touring the country ostensibly on a campaign against censorship but in reality to "disrupt the Motion Picture Theater Owners' association," were made by Mr. Berman and executives of the Nebraska association.

"Truly, he is talking against censorship," Mr. Berman stated. "But he is trying to disrupt the theater owners' association so that the producers will get full control of the entire motion picture industry. Zukor wants to build his own theaters. He wants to form a monopoly of the industry."

Mr. Berman and Mr. Brady engaged in warm arguments in Minneapolis and Chicago on similar charges. Argues Against Censorship. In his talk on censorship before the Omaha Film Board of Trade and local exhibitors yesterday, Mr. Brady emphasized forcibly the "nonsense, impracticability and utter folly of state censorship."

"If motion pictures are to be censored, why not censor the reading of the Bible?" he declared. "So-

called reformers would censor pictures of the life of the Savior if the Bible were followed closely." In the reception committee for Mr. Brady were Sid Meyers, H. I. Kraus, Howard Graham and R. C. Gary.

### Basket Ball Star Held On Charge of Passing Checks of No Value

Just as he was about to enter a basketball game in the Church league at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, John Crowley, 22, former university student and basketball star, 2861 Fowler avenue, was arrested by detectives for investigation in connection with a string of worthless checks he is accused of passing on Omaha merchants.

The youth admitted to Acting Chief of Detectives Jack Pisanowski that he had passed worthless checks when he was taken to police headquarters.

He said he passed the most recent of them to secure funds with which to care for his wife, who is ill in the hospital.

The overcoat which he wore from the gymnasium to the jail had been stolen from Herbert Edce, student at the University of Omaha, young Crowley admitted. Crowley played left tackle on the Omaha university football team last fall and was chosen all-state player by some critics. He was expelled from the university two months ago, according to Coach Ernie Adams.

Secretary J. W. Metcalfe of the Associated Retailers declared passing worthless checks on members of the association is to be vigorously prosecuted.

### Fenger Hospital Mismanaged Is Allegation Made in Suit

An affidavit filed by Mrs. Margaret Henry, vice president of the Lord Lister Hospital company, in district court yesterday, charges that the Fenger hospital, Twenty-sixth street and Dewey avenue, is being mismanaged.

Last May, when the Henrys were unable to raise money to complete the building, it was sold to the Fenger Hospital company, which completed it. A few weeks ago the Selden-Breck Construction company filed suit asking an accounting and a receivership. This motion was renewed yesterday with affidavits stating the property is worth \$350,000 and that there are liens for \$500,000 against it.

The case is to be heard today in district court.

### No Crime Wave Here, Says Ringer

Police Head Holds City Has Suffered Little in Comparison With Other Places.

"There has been no crime wave in Omaha," asserts Police Commissioner J. Dean Ringer. In a speech before 150 University of Omaha men at Joselyn hall Wednesday noon Ringer declared that a comparison of criminal statistics would show that Omaha has suffered little.

Most of the crimes in Omaha are committed by men released from the state prison, unreformed men ready to go back to their old tricks, according to the commissioner. Other crimes are committed by lower class foreigners, men who have been here for years and have not learned American ideals, he said.

"We're all trying to keep up with the Joneses. Let's get back to the old red tablecloth—the symbol of happy family life," said Mr. Ringer.

Four dollar taxis and \$3 dinner, full-dress suits and too many bequests for the girls, are some of the things driving young men to securing money by illegal means, Mr. Ringer declared.

Lorin Thompson, president of the Omaha University Y. M. C. A., has arranged a series of lectures by prominent Omaha men. Titus Lowe will speak next Wednesday at 11:30, at the "men only" chapel meeting.

### Inspector Starts Drive To Clean Up Restaurants

A special drive by the city health department under direction of Dr. W. C. Herrold, chief food inspector, is being made to enforce sanitary conditions in local hotels, cafes and restaurants. Cracked dishes are being condemned and orders are being given that dishes be scalded after each use.

### Body of Judge Neville To Arrive Here Friday

The body of Judge James Neville, pioneer Omahan, who died in San Diego of apoplexy on February 2, will arrive in Omaha Friday. Funeral services will be held in the Forest Lawn cemetery chapel Saturday morning at 10. Rev. Robert Leavins will officiate. Services will be private.

Any Questions?—Persons wishing Miss Mary MacSwiney to answer questions in her speech in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, on Ireland, are asked to mail them to 210 South Eighteenth street.

### Brief City News

City Attorney Ill.—F. L. Weaver, city attorney, has been ill a week. He has a feverish condition.

War Is Over.—The local army recruiting station and seven substations were closed yesterday, as were others all over the country.

Burns to New York.—Sam Burns and Mrs. Burns left for New York Tuesday night on a visit. They will stop at Hanover, N. H., for the winter sports carnival at Dartmouth.

Completes Half Century.—F. H. Davis celebrated yesterday the 50th anniversary of his connection with the First National bank in which he has risen from messenger to president.

Deny Rogers Citizenship.—Because his wife secured a divorce from him last August, Louis M. Rogers, Greek candy store magnate, was denied American citizenship in naturalization court Tuesday.

Sling a Slogan.—Three thousand letters were sent out to Chamber of Commerce members by the bureau of publicity, urging them to use Omaha-bonoring slogans on all business correspondence.

Husband Caught; Reconciled.—When Mrs. Emma Hurd of Canon City, Colo., met her husband, A. W. Hurd, in a cell at the police station yesterday, he repented of abandonment.

### ADVERTISEMENT

"They WORK while you sleep"

Don't stay bilious or constipated, with your head dull, your stomach sour, gassy, upset. Take one or two Cascarets tonight sure for your liver and bowels and wake up clear and fit. Children love Cascarets, too. No gripping—no inconvenience. 10, 25, 50 cents.

ing her. She telegraphed to Canon City to have the charges of wife abandonment withdrawn and he probably will be released today.

Seniors Getting Acquainted.—The senior class at the Central High school organized a Get-Acquainted club yesterday, to meet every Wednesday morning from now till commencement in June.

Widow Appears.—Averting that she is the widow of Carl Schmidt, druggist, who committed suicide last October, Margaret Schmidt yesterday applied to the county court for half of his estate of \$12,000.

Dentist Sued.—A \$5,000 damage suit was filed in district court yesterday by Josephine Brown, a stenographer, against Dr. T. E. Dally, a dentist, charging that he injured her reputation by seeking collection of a bill in justice court.

Extraordinary, by Jove.—William Scott and his son, George, heads of the big firm of Hanson, Scott & Co., Ltd., Stockport, Eng-

land, are here in the course of an American trip to investigate hemp-growing possibilities.

"Phantoms Are Coming"—Three thousand entries are expected in the national rabbit show to be held in Omaha next November. H. L. Strode, president of the Nebraska Rabbit Breeders' association said yesterday.

Hero Becomes Citizen.—Holder of the French war cross and Distinguished Service medal, John Anton Sisek, a native of Austria, was ad-

mitted to American citizenship in naturalization court here.

That Bridge—Plans of the proposed free bridge across the Missouri river were gone over in Mayor Smith's office Tuesday night. It is planned to have it of lower level than the Douglas street bridge.

Seeks Job for Wounded Hero.—O. M. Adams of the Welfare board is looking for light work for an ex-soldier who was gassed and wounded twice overseas during the late war. He has had office experience.

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"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

## Merchandise Items of Exceptional Value for Thursday Shoppers

### Two Specials in Women's Hosiery

**Silk Stockings**  
\$2.45

Women's pure thread silk stockings, made with six-thread heel and toe to give real service. All sizes in black, white and colors. \$2.45.

**Lisle Hose, 65c**  
3 for \$1.50

Women's lisle stockings semi-fashioned with six-thread toes and heels and 4-inch garter welt. And will give excellent wear. Special for Wednesday, 65c. 3 for \$1.50.

Main Floor

### For Thursday Only

## A Special Purchase Sale of New Spring Hats

Greatly Underpriced at

# \$5.00

We feel that Omaha women have seldom seen so great an assortment of smart hats at this one featured price—just at the start of a new season.

But these hats are manufacturers' samples, obtained at a discount, to be sold at about the regular wholesale cost. Hundreds of different styles to choose from including hand-made straws, in the new sailor and poke effects; colors such as rust, leather, "Sally" blue, "Irene" blue, brown and black.

Make your choice early Thursday.

Second Floor

### Toilet Articles

At Special Prices

Tooth Brushes, hand drawn bristles, 19c.  
Williams' Dental Cream, 17c.  
Williams' Talcum Powder, 17c.  
Dorin's Compact Powder, 42c.  
Djer Kiss Rouge, 39c.  
Manon Lescant Powder, \$1.09.  
Hair Brushes, hand drawn bristles, one-half price.  
Photo Albums, 10x12 size, 50 loose leaves, flexible back, \$2.39.  
Perfumes and Sachet, assorted odors, 35c oz.

Main Floor

Don't Wait Until the Last Moment to Buy

### The New Bag or Suitcase

which you'll need later on. Our luggage department has a large assortment in all sizes for all needs and occasions.

Here are a few special values:  
Genuine Cane Suitcases at \$7.25.  
Enamel Duck Suitcases at \$6.00.  
Witted Bags and Cases.  
Dress Trunks, \$7.25.  
Week-end Suitcases, \$12.50.  
Hat Boxes, \$12.00.  
Parcel Post Laundry Cases, \$2.00.

Luggage Section—Third Floor.

Men—This Sale of

## Sample Hose at 20c pair

offers very exceptional values. For it consists of a large assortment of men's sample hose in fine quality lisle and fine cotton, in great variety of popular shades.

All sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2.

Main Floor

The Economic Housewife Will Appreciate These Values in

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS

<p><b>Dustless Floor Brush</b> 79c</p> <p>Made of chemically treated cotton yarn which absorbs dust. Has solid wood back. 79c.</p>	<p><b>Wall Brush</b> 89c</p> <p>Cotton Wall Brush, has long handle. 89c. Dust Pan, black Japanned, 15c.</p>	<p><b>Coffee Pots</b> 49c</p> <p>Coffee Pots, tulip enameled outside, white enameled inside; 4-quart size.</p>	<p><b>Sauce Pans</b> \$1.39</p> <p>Made of pure aluminum; 4-quart size. \$1.39.</p>
<p><b>Clothes Line</b> 35c</p> <p>Made of jute; 50-foot length. 35c.</p>	<p><b>Preserving Kettles</b> \$1.39</p> <p>Made of pure aluminum, 6 and 8-quart size.</p>	<p><b>Clothes Baskets</b> \$2.95</p> <p>Made of full round willow, has wood bottom, rattan handles; medium size.</p>	<p><b>Galvanized Iron Pails</b> 75c</p> <p>Made of heavy galvanized iron, handle has wood ball. 12-quart size, 75c.</p>
<p><b>Oil Mop</b> \$1.75</p> <p>Liquid Veneer Oil Mops, large size; has removable swab; ready for use. Polished handle. \$1.75.</p>	<p><b>Ironing Board</b> \$3.59</p> <p>Ironing Board with stand, rigid ironing board, well braced, easily set up. Large size, \$3.59.</p>	<p><b>Wash Boilers</b> \$6.39</p> <p>Made of heavy copper, with wood handles on side. \$6.39.</p>	<p><b>Waste Basket</b> \$1.50</p> <p>Made of steel, solid bottom. Large size, \$1.50.</p>

Downstairs Store

# Women's Spring Frocks

Are Adorably Smart

And why wouldn't they be when fashioned of such fabrics as Taffeta, Canton and Elizabeth Crepes, in models to suit every style from the coquettish debutante to the smart matron?

## Misses' Frocks

Are Delightfully Quaint

They are puffed and ruffled—and with basque waist, suggest the slender line of a generation past. The values represented in the charming new styles, unusually attractive trimmings and quality of materials cannot be overstated. Each frock introduces a new delight in taffeta and canton crepe.

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